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Long time since we last talked. Hope all is well. Could you provide some insight on this question? The first rain event had anywhere from 2 to 4.5 inches of water in the Pocatello area. Yesterday, we got another rather large amount of moisture in the area. I have not seen the amount yet but everything is definitely wet here.

Later  
Kelly

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**Subject:** RE: RCRA Ponds

Susan,

I believe that cap inspection and leachate collection would be covered under the post closure plan and not the UAO. I'll defer to Carla for response to your questions. Thanks,

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Greg,

On August 23 and again on August 28 the Pocatello area had a significant amount of rain. Did FMC conduct any inspections following these events? The Tribes request information whether either of these events impacted the caps, if excess water was identified in the leachate collection systems or if another impacts have been identified.

Susan Hanson

On Aug 28, 2013, at 12:40 PM, Barbara Ritchie <[BARBARA.RITCHIE@fmc.com](mailto:BARBARA.RITCHIE@fmc.com)> wrote:

Greg,

As you had directed, FMC is providing a weekly report, pursuant to the RCRA Pond UAO, describing field activities conducted pursuant to work plans you have approved.

Work Performed this week

- Continued 12/7 of one GES unit extracting gas from the east perimeter standpipe at Ponds 18A pursuant to the approved IWP.
- Continued continuous monitoring at three Pond 18A boundary locations during periods of gas extraction. There were no TWA or maximum values above the thresholds specified in the Air Monitoring Plan. A spreadsheet summarizing the results of this monitoring to date is attached.
- Monitoring performed pursuant to the approved work plans during this reporting period:
  - Pond 9E - Cap perimeter surface scan
  - Phase IV Ponds - Cap perimeter surface scan
  - Pond 15S - Cap perimeter surface scan
  - Pond 17 - Cap perimeter surface scan

Problems Encountered:

None.

Unplanned Events Encountered:

A brief power short outage occurred on 8/25/13 at about 11:30 pm when a thunderstorm passed through the area. Auto-dialer notified a pond operator who responded to the site and re-started the fresh air flow through the GES unit at 18A, without issue.

Work to be performed the following week:

- Continue implementation of the IWP and 12/7 operation of one GES unit at the east perimeter standpipe on Pond 18A.
- Continue continuous monitoring at three Pond 18A boundary locations during periods of gas extraction.
- Other than continuous monitoring during periods of gas extraction at Ponds 18A, no monitoring is scheduled or required pursuant to the approved work plans for next week.
- Begin compilation of August monitoring data for submittal in monthly report 9/4/13 and review in conference call scheduled for Monday, 9/9/13 at 9A PDT/10A

MDT/noon EDT.

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